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TITLE: METHOD OF DETERMINING THE GAS QUALITY

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Ass't. Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action and supplementing the Preliminary Amendment mailed July 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, for the first full paragraph, please substitute the following paragraph:

--The invention concerns to a procedure for the photometric determination of the quality of gas, particularly of burnable gases, according to the pre-characterising part of claim 87 and claim 94 and also devices for the photometric determination of the quality of gas, particularly of burnable gases, according to the pre-characterising part of claim 98.--